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In re Application of :
Stefan Pleisch et al. :
Application No. 09/821,168 : DECISION ON PETITION
Filed: March 29, 2001 :
Attorney Docket No. CH20000077 :

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed October 3, 2007, to revive the above-identified application.


The petition is **GRANTED**.

The application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed March 16, 2006, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 19, 2006. (June 17-18, 2006 was a weekend). A Notice of Abandonment was mailed on September 27, 2006.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of an amendment after non-final, (2) the petition fee of \$1,540.00, and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Kimberly Inabinet at (571) 272-4618.

This application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2152 for appropriate action by the Examiner in the normal course of business on the reply received October 3, 2007.


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